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KANSAS MAN SENTENCED FOR ATTEMPTING TO ENTICE MINOR FOR SEX

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Shawnee, Kan., man was sentenced in federal court today for attempting to entice a minor to engage in sexual activity.

Keith D. McGeorge, 47, of Shawnee, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Howard F. Sachs this morning to five years in federal prison without parole. The court also ordered **McGeorge** to forfeit to the government an E-Machine computer, a Dell laptop computer, an IBM Travelstar hard drive and an Argus digital camera, all of which were used to commit the offense.

On Oct. 22, 2004, **McGeorge** pleaded guilty to charges contained in a Feb. 25, 2004, federal indictment. **McGeorge** admitted that he used the Internet on Jan. 20, 2004, to entice what he believed to be a 13-year-old girl to engage in sexual activity. In reality, Graves said, **McGeorge** had contacted an undercover law enforcement officer in an online chat room.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Katharine Fincham. It was investigated by the Platte County, Mo., Sheriff's Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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